

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSUREOLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND ITS USE TO MODULATE THE EXPRESSION
OF THE BETA-1 ISOFORM OF PROTEIN-KINASE C AS A SKIN
DEPIGMENTATION AGENT

This invention relates to oligonucleotide sequences and their derivatives.

These oligonucleotide sequences are capable of hybridising with the genes or with products of the
5 genes coding for the PKC-beta 1.

This invention also relates to the use of these oligonucleotide sequences as a depigmenting or bleaching agent for the skin in a cosmetic composition or in a topical pharmaceutical composition.